

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A polyolefin resin composition, comprised of a polyolefin, polyamide fibers, a silane coupling agent and silica particles,
wherein the polyamide fibers are comprised of the silica particles.
2. (canceled).
3. (original): The polyolefin resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range from 1 to 100 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein.
4. (currently amended): The polyolefin resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein a blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in ~~the~~ a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from ~~5:5~~1:1 to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).
5. (currently amended): The polyolefin resin composition as set forth in claim 4, wherein the blend ratio is ~~8:24~~1:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).
6. (original): The polyolefin resin composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein a mean fiber diameter of the fibrously dispersed polyamide is not greater than 1 μm , and an aspect ratio thereof falls within a range from 20 to 1000.

7. (currently amended): A method of producing a polyolefin resin composition, comprising the step[[s]] of:

~~preparing a resin composition comprised of at least a polyolefin, polyamide fibers, and a silane coupling agent;~~

~~preparing silica particles; and~~

kneading the resin composition comprising a polyolefin, polyamide fibers, a silane coupling agent and ~~the~~ silica particles.

8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A method of producing a polyolefin resin composition, comprising the step[[s]] of:

~~preparing a polyolefin, a polyamide, a silane coupling agent, and silica particles; and~~

kneading ~~the~~ a polyolefin, ~~the~~ a polyamide, ~~the~~ a silane coupling agent, and ~~the~~ silica particles.

10. (original): The producing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range from 1 to 100 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein.

11. (canceled).

12. (original): The producing method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range from 1 to 60 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein.

13. (currently amended): The producing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein a blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in ~~the~~a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from ~~5:51:1~~ to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

14. (currently amended): The producing method as set forth in claim 13, wherein the blend ratio is ~~8:24:1~~ (polyolefin:polyamide).

15. (canceled).

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): The producing method as set forth in claim 9, wherein a blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in ~~the~~a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from ~~5:51:1~~ to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

18. (currently amended): The producing method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the blend ratio is ~~8:24:1~~ (polyolefin:polyamide).